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DYADIC Impact on Other Projects

1. In a telephone conversation with [] which occurred on Wednesday, 30 November, [] indicated that he was in an awkward position with respect to contractual commitments he has made to the Engineers for projects whose date precedes DYADIC. As you know, DYADIC has caused certain delays and divisions to occur which have resulted in the contractor being in arrears with respect to his legal commitments--specifically, Contract [] which is the contract for the Quadri-Code System. [] of Logistics is now the contracting officer on []. He has recently requested the contractor to clarify the equipment furnished equipment items (GFE) and to enumerate the deliverable items. There consists of several SP 600 receivers and a rhombic receiving antenna installation. The complications arise in the deliverable items. This is because for DYADIC the field unit for [] was diverted and modified to provide the base for a field communication test for System 2C and 2N of DYADIC. In addition, a portion of the base station read-out equipment was slightly modified and used in connection with the same tests. As a consequence, the contractor is unable to include these items in any delivery operation which would constitute the winding up of [] or at least the current phase of it.

2. Accordingly, it is requested that you arrange with [] Chief OC, to cause instructions to be issued to the contractor by the contracting officer which will instruct the contractor to retain the deliverable items in his custody (subject to our inspection) awaiting further instructions as to their disposition. This phraseology or similar wording will serve to get the contractor off the hook without jeopardizing the DYADIC security. The important factor to observe is that the DYADIC Project desires that work on DYADIC not be identified with work already in progress for this Agency on other contracts. This is complicated by the fact that the present contracting officer is not and probably will not be cleared for DYADIC.

3. A related problem is the fact that [] is generally on a 4-hour work week in the Tool and Die and similar production workmen's field. The 45 hours per week premium pay for this work week is a recognized norm in the area and virtually must be observed if you are to meet the intense competition for these men. The contractor presently has Project approval to work a 45 hour week in the production area but the [] contracting officer continues adamant in denying this privilege for the contract under his control. Here again the contractor is unable to inform the contracting officer that he is already authorized to work the 45 hour week for similar Agency contracts and it is believed that this office must cause the matter to be clarified in a manner which is satisfactory to the Project security people.

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4. This situation is one of the things which we might discuss with the contractor while [REDACTED] is with us several weeks hence. In the meantime it would be appreciated if you would introduce the subject to [REDACTED] so that he can be prepared for it as he may wish.

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